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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Compounds having kappa opioid agonist activity, compositions containing them and 5 method of using them as analgesics and pruritic agents are provided.

The compounds of formulae I, II, III and IV have the structure:

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(1) aMNnia (11)

(III)

wherein

 $X, X_4, X_5, X_7, X_9;$

 R_1, R_2, R_3, R_4 ; and

Y, Z and n are as described in the specification

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